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February 14, 2005

Ms. Lisa Hourihan
Courtroom Deputy to the
Honorable Reginald C. Lindsay
U.S. District Court
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300
Boston, MA 02210

Re: Marlene Johansen v. United States, et al
Docket No. 04-11789-RCL (USDC D. Mass.)

Dear Ms. Hourihan:

In response to the order issued by Magistrate Judge Robert B. Collings dated February 7, 2005, and after consultation with my client, please be advised that Mr. Ralph Johansen, the proposed intervener, does not consent to the reassignment of the above-referenced case to Magistrate Judge Robert B. Collings.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact at (617) 969-9500.

Very truly yours,



D. Sean McMahon

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